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EXAMINER: Tonieae M. Thomas

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ANDREW M. HAWRYLUK et al.)
Serial No.: 09/536,927)
Filed: March 27, 2000)

For: METHODS FOR ANNEALING A SUBSTRATE AND ARTICLE PRODUCED BY SUCH
METHODS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

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deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Jan. 14, 2003.

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Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to
respond to an Examiner's Action dated August 23, 2002, to extend the time to respond
to and including January 23, 2003.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is

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filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	410.00	205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	930.00	465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,450.00	725.00

FEE \$ 205.00

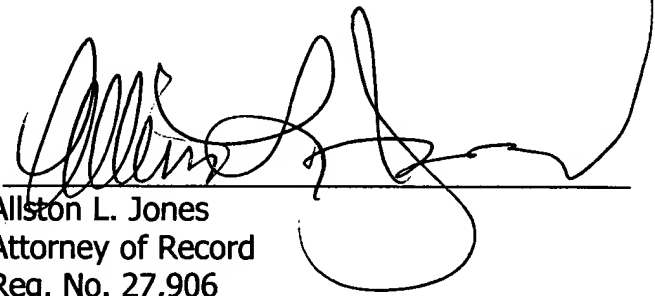
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on January 23, 2003.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$205.00.

If additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 13, 2003

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